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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

(Print or Type	Responses)																
Name and Address of Reporting Person * Scibetta James S					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Matinas BioPharma Holdings, Inc. [MTNB]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O MATINAS BIOPHARMA HOLDINGS, INC., 1545 ROUTE 206 SOUTH SUITE 302				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/21/2018								_^_	Officer (give	e title below)		(specify below)	
(Street) BEDMINSTER, NJ 07921				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)								_X_ F	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) X_Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City) (State) (Zip)			Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acqui									red, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned					
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year	(Month/Day/Year)			8)	(A) or 1	(A) or	f (D) Own Trans		ing Reported		Ownership of form: Be	eneficial wnership		
Reminder: Re	port on a sep	arate line for each		- Der	rivative S	Seci	ırities	s Acqu	Pers cont form	ons wh ained in display	n this forn	n are not intly valid	required OMB co	of informa to respond ntrol numb	d unless the		74 (9-02)
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year	3A. Deemed Execution Date,	e, if	4. Transaction Code		5. Number of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		ble and	7. Title an Amount o Underlyin Securities (Instr. 3 an	f g		9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	(Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa	ıble	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Series B Convertible Preferred Stock	\$ 0.5	06/21/2018			Р		12		06/21/2	2018 ⁽¹⁾	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	24,000	\$ 1,000	12	D	
Reporti	ing Ow	ners															
Reporting Owner Name / Address				Relationships Director 10% Owner Officer Other													
Scibetta Jan	nes S																

Signatures

BEDMINSTER, NJ 07921

/s/ Jerome D. Jabbour, attorney-in fact for James S. Scibetta	06/22/2018
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

C/O MATINAS BIOPHARMA HOLDINGS, INC.

1545 ROUTE 206 SOUTH SUITE 302

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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On June 21, 2018, the Reporting Person purchased 12 shares of Series B Convertible Preferred Stock from the Issuer in a public offering. Each share of Series B Convertible Preferred Stock is convertible into 2,000 shares of the Issuer's common stock. The shares of Series B Convertible Preferred Stock are convertible at any time, at the holder's election, or upon certain mandatory conversion events set forth in the Certificate of Designations of Preferences, Rights and Limitations of Series B Preferred Stock of the Issuer. The Series B Convertible Preferred Stock has no expiration date.

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